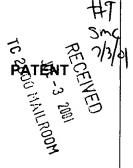
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

\*U.S. Patent No. 5,732,213 to <u>Gessel et al.</u> discloses a system and method of testing open systems interconnection (OSI) layers in telecommunication networks.

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Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate; and
- 3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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